Approved for use through 05/31/2009. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Sub	estitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/580,301-Conf. #4124	
I IN	IFORMATIO	N DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	May 23, 2006	
l s	TATEMENT	BY A	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Christian Hamm-Dubischar	
				Art Unit	2624	
	(Use as many si	heets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	21381/0212120-US0	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
Initials*		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Evaminar	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages		
Examiner Initials*		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (il known)		Applicant of Cited Document	Or Relevant Figures Appear		
						L	
						F	
						Γ	

Examiner		Date	08/24/2009
Signature	/Sheela Chawan/	Considered	08/24/2009

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \(^1\) Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \(^2\) See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. \(^3\) Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WiPO Standard ST.3). \(^4\) For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \(^5\) Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \(^6\) Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Sub	estitute for form, 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/580,301-Conf. #4124	
IN.	IFORMATIO	V DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	May 23, 2006	
S	TATEMENT	BY A	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	Christian Hamm-Dubischar	
				Art Unit	2624	
	(Use as many sh	ieets as r	necessary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	21381/0212120-US0	

Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²
/SCC/	CA	Ralf MESKE et al. "Topologie- und Gestaltungsoptimierung mit CAOSS und ABAQUS" [Online], 29 November 2000, XP002328332, Abaqus Anwendertreffen 2000, Winterthur, URL: http://www.fe-design.de/fileadmin/publicationen/publikationen2000/2000-09-29 ABAQUS Anwendertreffen Paper.pdf>	×
/SCC/	СВ	J. PARKINSON et al. "Beyond micromachining: the potential of diatoms" Trends in Biotechnology, Elsevier, Amsterdam, NL, Vol. 17, No. 5, May 1999, pages 190-196, XP004181356	
/SCC/	CC	International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/011483, mailed on October 25, 2005	

Examiner	(Chaola Chausa)	Date	08/24/2009
Signature	/Sheela Chawan/	Considered	00/2 //2000

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached.